CONSTRUCTION OF A LOCK

*667. [47] **Sri. A. P. Udayabhanu:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the Government had received any representation or recommendation from Public Works Committee or Private parties regarding the construction of a lock at Pathiyoor in the Karippuzha Kayamkulam Canal?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):**

Representation has been received by the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. from the local ryots for constructing a permanent lock in the place of the temporary bund at Pathiyoor in the Karippuzha Kayamkulam Canal.

EXPORT OF COIR YARN AND FIBRE

*668. [48] **Sri. A. P. Udayabhanu:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Industries be pleased to state whether the Government have received any recommendation from the Ambalapuzha S. N. D. P. Union and the Coir Dealers Association regarding the control of the export of coir yarn and fibre?

Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):** Yes.

PLANNING

*669. [49] **Sri. A. P. Udayabhanu:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Industries be pleased to state the progress of the work of the inter-departmental committee of Secretaries for planning set up in this State?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):** The Two Year and the Five year Plans and the Fifteen Year Plans have been prepared and submitted to the Planning Commission.

ELECTRICITY

*670. [51] **Sri. N. V. Chacko:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what was the quantity of electricity produced in the State during 1124 and 1950-51;

(*b*) what is the quantity of electricity expected to be produced during 1951-52;

(*c*) to what extent rural electrification would be proceeded with during 1951-52;

(*d*) whether any of the Pakuthies of Aikkaranadm, Chemmanad, Kunnatnad and Kezhekkampalam constituting the Kunnatnad III Constituency can expect rural electrification in 1951-52?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):**

(*a*) 1124—119, 954, 700 units.
1950-51—148 million units.

(*b*) 170 million units.

(*c*) Will be extended to as many villages as possible according to the availability of funds and materials.

(*d*) The extensions of electric lines to these places cannot be taken up now as the revenue anticipated is not commensurate with the capital cost involved.

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